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CREEDON'S CONFESSION.

He Paid $15,000 for His Appointment as Police Captain.

HE IS SUSPENDED FROM THE FORCE.

The Action of the Police Commissioners in Suspending Creedon Arouses the Ire of the Lexow Committee—Much Sympathy Expressed for the Disgraced Officer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Police Captain T. F. Creedon confessed before the Lexow committee yesterday that he had paid $15,000 to secure his captaincy. A few hours later he was suspended from the force by the board of police commissioners, on the recommendation of Superintendent of Police Byrnes, who was instructed to prepare charges against him. The Lexow committee has agreed that Creedon should be granted immunity from punishment for his purchase of a captaincy, and when the action of the police commissioners became known they, as well as Superintendent Byrnes, were subpoened to appear before the senate investigating body.

Captain Creedon's confession was the biggest sensation yet brought forth by the Lexow committee. In itself the captain's statement was merely a confirmation of testimony elicited before the senators on Thursday, but the startling facts essentially interwoven with this sensational expose affix the taint of dishonor and corruption upon men who have held some of the most responsible offices in the gift of the community. But public censure is not heaped on Creedon's head. He had served in the local police department for thirty years with honor and distinction. He is a war scarred veteran, whose record shows that in twenty-three engagements of the civil war he risked his life for his country. The captain's fault is forgotten by the popular mind in sympathy for his present trying position and respect for his past record.

Captain Creedon had said on the witness stand on Thursday that he paid no money for his captaincy. But yesterday, after Captain Schnittberger, who is under indictment, refused, by advice of his counsel, to answer Mr. Goff's questions, Creedon was allowed an opportunity to tell the truth, and he told it.

The witness spoke slowly, with downcast eyes. He was moved by conflicting emotions, and the sympathies of his auditors went out to the white haired veteran. In a straightforward though shamefaced manner he told how he had risen from the position of a patrolman to a sergeantcy; how at last a captaincy was offered him—for money. The expense of educating his eight children had been very heavy, and he wanted the position of captain, with its increased emoluments. But he had submitted the matter to his friends. They raised the money. The amount necessary to secure the appointment was $15,000, because Sergeant Wiegand had offered $12,000. His friends, Barney Rourke and John W. Reppenhagen, secured the money, ostensibly on his notes. He had paid the money to ex-Assemblyman John J. Martin. It was his understanding that the funds went to Police Commissioner Voorhis, now police justice.

The conclusion of Captain Creedon's testimony was followed by an impressive pause. Then Mr. Goff apologized for causing the captain the unpleasantness he had experienced. Tears suffused Creedon's eyes. A sympathetic tremor ran through the audience.

"And," continued Mr Goff, "it is the unanimous opinion of this committee that in view of the splendid services you have rendered to your country and to the community, the public interests will not be subserved by disturbing you in your position as police captain."

Then there was a burst of applause such as no man could stop. Captain Creedon arose. Tears filled his eyes, and his face twitched with emotion. Then each member of the committee and Counsels Goff, Jerome and Moss shook his hand warmly. There was another burst of applause and Captain Creedon walked from the court room crying. Men trembling with pent up feelings grasped his hand in sympathetic pity.

Then John W. Reppenhagen testified that he was given the money, and in turn he at once turned over $10,000 of it to "Honest" John Martin for the benefit of Commissioner Voorhis. He kept the remaining $5,000 for himself. He was the go-between. Reppenhagen swore that Voorhis lied if he said he did not get the money.

It was during the afternoon session that Mr. Goff learned of Captain Creedon's suspension. The committee became excited, and subpœnas were at once issued for all the commissioners.

"It looks as though the men who tell the truth are to be suspended by the police board," said Senator O'Connor angrily.

"It is abominable," was Chairman Lexow's verdict.

The subpœna servers soon performed their work, and Commissioner Martin assumed the witness stand. He had not known that the committee were desirous of retaining Captain Creedon, or he would have done otherwise. He had voted for Creedon's suspension on the recommendation of Superintendent Byrnes. The commissioner said he was desirous of working in harmony with the committee in purifying the police department. He promised he would do all in his power to restore Captain Creedon.

Then there was more applause. It was ceased by the appearance of Superintendent Byrnes. He said that Creedon's case was different from that of other accussed police captains. When Creedon was appointed he swore that he had paid no money to secure the appointment. The superintendent had recommended the suspension because of Creedon's perjury, and because Creedon had acknowledged his guilt before the committee. Mr. Byrnes also promised to do all in his power to obtain Captain Creedon's restoration.

The committee's adjournment till Tuesday only adds fuel for the anxious speculation which is being indulged in as to the next step in this startling expose.

Police Justice Voorhis, who is today one of the most talked of men in New York, denied in toto the allegations made against him before the senators.

Another feature of the day, which was generally discussed on the streets, was Mr. Goff's invitation to Richard Croker to appear before the committee and deny the charges made against him. Mr. Goff said that, inasmuch as the testimony of Mr. Moran, the Brooklyn tug owner, implicated Mr. Croker in constructive extortion the latter was invited to take the witness stand and make any explanation that he might desire of Moran's allegations. Mr. Croker did not respond. "I have nothing to say to this," was the only reply Mr. Croker made to all queries.

Race Riot in Georgia.

FORSYTHE, Ga., Dec. 15.—A serious riot occurred at Cabinas, ten miles north of here, in which three white men were shot and badly wounded by a crowd of enraged negroes. Nolly and Bud McCord and Claude Holder, white, went to the house of Calvin Diskell, colored, to settle an old difficulty. Diskell escaped and returned with a mob of negroes, who attacked the three white men. The whites, all badly wounded, fled to the house of Wash Freeman, near by, which was soon surrounded by the angry blacks to the number of a hundred. The excitement had not subsided at last accounts, and more trouble was expected.

Beheaded by Proxy.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A news agency publishes a dispatch from Shanghai, saying that General Wei, who was supposed to have been executed for cowardice at Ping Yang, is in prison at Pekin. He admits that the man beheaded as General Wei was procured at his instigation to represent him. A dispatch from Nankin says that Li Hung Chang's nephew, Chang, has been arrested for peculation and his property has been seized. A Tientsin dispatch says that an order has been issued for the arrest of Li Hung Chang's son-in-law for fraudulent practices.

Another Indictment Against Howgate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The application of Captain Henry Howgate, the indicted ex-disbursing clerk of the signal service office, for an appeal from the decision of Judge Cole overruling demurrers to the indictments against him was denied by the district court of appeals. An additional indictment was reported by the grand jury charging Captain Howgate with forging the name of Roswell H. Rochester, of the Western Union Telegraph company, on vouchers to the amount of $11,800.

Columbia Will Enforce the Dispensary Law.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 15.—The city council of Columbia, the city which the dispensary authorities have often declared the worst opponent and violator of the dispensary law in the state, and whose police have been charged with refusing to enforce the law, at a meeting passed an ordinance requiring all city officials to strictly enforce the law at all times and in all particulars. The ordinance is a most stringent one, and upon its passage no opposition to it was expressed.

Lavigne Defeats Bowen.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—George Lavigne and Andy Bowen fought last night in the Auditorium club in the presence of about 4,000 people. The purse was $3,000—$2,500 to the winner and $500 to the loser. In the eighteenth round Bowen was knocked out. He fought a game fight, but was never in the contest. Bowen was carried limp and lifeless from the ring by his seconds to his room, where doctors declared he was evidently suffering from concussion of the brain.

Murderer Blixt Arraigned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Claus A. Blixt was arraigned in the district court yesterday under the grand jury indictment charging him with the murder of Catherine Ging. He looked twenty years older than when first arrested. He brought his bible into court and clung to it tightly all through the proceedings as if it were his only hope. The plea was deferred, but it is understood he will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Honoring Composer Sousa.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—John Philip Sousa, the composer and bandmaster who gave a concert at the Academy of Music last night, was presented with a miniature Liberty Bell by the Columbian Liberty Bell committee. The token was made from metal left after the casting of the new bell, which was first rung on July 4, 1893, at the World's fair, for which occasion Sousa's "Liberty Bell" march was composed and played.

Another Alleged Bribe Taker Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—August J. Thorne, the policeman against whom charges of bribery were made before the senate investigating committee Thursday, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday, and was shortly afterward arrested and taken to the district attorney's office, where bail was fixed at $5,000 under the first indictment and $2,500 under the second. He was held in default of bail.

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STRIKE LEADERS SENTENCED.

Debs Gets Six Months and the Other Strike Leaders Three Months Each.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—"Guilty as charged" was the finding announced yesterday by Federal Judge William A. Woods against President Eugene V. Debs, of the American Railway union. The same finding was reached against the other American Railway union leaders on trial with Debs.

The finding of the court is that the defendants are guilty of contempt, but that any punishment inflicted would not be cumulative. In other words, there were two cases before the court, one for contempt and the other for violation of the federal statue. The latter cause is merged into the former.

Debs was sentenced to six months in the county jail. The others on trial were given three months each, except McVane, who was released because there was no evidence against him.

The court announced that the punishment was not to take effect for ten days, in which time the defendants' attorneys will prepare an appeal. The prospective prisoners, after a short consultation with their attorneys, left the courtroom.

The defendants, with their official positions in the American Railway union are: President Debs, Vice President Howard, Secretary Kehler, Treasurer Rogers and Directors Burns, Elliott, Hogan and Goodwin.

Washington Street Car Men Strike.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The drivers and conductors of the Metropolitan Street Car line, whose wages were reduced on Thursday, stopped their cars on F street, one of the business thoroughfares of the city, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Great crowds gathered all along the street, and one driver who did not intend to strike was hustled from his platform by the strikers. Superintendent Lowry, of the company, and other officials got the cars to the power house, and no further attempt to run them was made last evening. As the result of a conference with President Phillips last night the strikers resumed work this morning. The men will receive $1.75 for twelve hours work, instead of $1.65 for thirteen hours work. Men who work half time will be paid at the same rate per hour. The men regard this as a victory.

The Pension Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The time of the house was consumed yesterday with the debate on the pension appropriation bill, and although it abounded in charges and counter charges it lacked interesting detail. The bill carries $141,381,570, and was passed without amendment. The Hitt resolution of inquiry calling on the secretary of state for the correspondence relating to the payment of $425,000 to Great Britain in connection with the fur seal controversy was adopted. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills, and the house adjourned over until Monday.

Miss Brewer Regrets Her Murderous Act.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 15.—Annie Maud Brewer, who shot her former lover, G. W. Latimer, on Thursday, was taken into the presence of her dying victim at the Lynn hospital last evening. As she entered the dormitory her feelings overcame her, and she fainted. Upon regaining consciousness she expressed sorrow for her act, and asked forgiveness, which Latimer readily promised. He, however, would not agree with her in the statement that the deed was done in self defense. There are many people who place confidence in Miss Brewer's statement that the shooting was done in self defense.

Burglar Shot by a Young Woman.

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 15.—A daughter of Mr. Thomas M. Jackson, residing near Bayview, Cecil county, shot and killed an unknown negro prowler early in the morning. Mrs. Jackson and her daughter were alone in the house, and about 2 o'clock were awakened by a noise outside. From a window a man could be seen trying to effect an entrance to the house and Miss Jackson fired several shots at the marauder with her brother's revolver. The man then disappeared from view, but at dawn he was found near the house dead.

General Harrison Not a Candidate.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Colonel D. S. Alexander, who was United States district attorney for northern New York under President Harrison, returned from a western trip yesterday. He stopped for two days in Indianapolis and spent some time with the ex-president. Colonel Alexander said that General Harrison assurred him that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for president again. He said General Harrison gave his reasons very freely, and imposed no conditions on him to hold the talk confidential.

Girdling the Earth Afoot.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Fred Thoerner and Gus Koerger, the young German pedestrians who left San Francisco on June 10 last to circulate the globe within two years, reached here last night. They are 147 miles ahead of time. Each have a wager of $3,000 on the feat, and San Francisco sporting men have put up $16,000 to be paid the men if they win. They left for Washington, whence they will go to New York and sail for Southampton.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

A Cheering Comparison from Reports of Manufacturers.

INCREASE IN NUMBERS EMPLOYED.

A Higher Average in Wages Earned, Too. Over November of Last Year, Though Not So High as in November, 1892—Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Dun's review is enabled, by the kindness of several thousand manufacturers, who have forwarded statements of their pay rolls for November this year, in 1893 and in 1892, to make a very encouraging comparison of earnings for that month, which shows an increase in total payments of 15.2 per cent. over last year, but a decrease of 18.3 per cent. in comparison with 1892. A statement of hands employed shows that in the same establishments 10.2 per cent. more persons were employed than a year ago, but 8.6 per cent. less than in 1892. The average of earnings for over 250,000 hands is 4 per cent larger than in 1893, but 14½ per cent. less than in 1892. In some of the industries more hands are at work than in 1892, but in others the decrease is large.

Contradictory changes in business are quite in order at this season. Neither the larger orders in some branches nor the depression of prices in others afford a safe indication of the general movement. But the working force does not lessen more than usual for the time of year, the demand for goods does not seem to diminish, though in most departments it is considerably below the capacity of works in operation, and the volume of business transacted is a little larger, in comparison with last year, than in November.

The failures for the past week have been 349 in the United States, against 339 for the same week last year, and 40 in Canada, against 40 last year.

Bradstreets' review says: There is the expected slackening in wholesale and jobbing lines customary immediately before Christmas holidays. With few exceptions sales of Christmas specialties, notions and fancy groceries by jobbers and at retail show the only activity in the movement of merchandise, and no improvement is expected until the next year.

Seely Arrives in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Samuel C. Seely, late bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather National bank, this city, is today a fully barred prisoner in comfortable apartments in Ludlow street jail. Seely arrived at the Pennsylvania depot, Jersey City, last evening by the fastest train that runs between Chicago and New York. The prisoner was taken to the office of United States Commissioner Shields, who fixed his bail at $25,000. Efforts are being made by Mr. Angel, his lawyer, to secure the necessary bail.

No Interference with College Sports.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The anxiously expected meeting of the Cornell faculty to decide whether or not to adopt Dr. Wilder's proposition to abolish intercollegiate athletics was a decided victory for the supporters of intercollegiate contests. Although no definite result is reached yet, the final vote was postponed until the second meeting of the next term. The general opinion is that the games will in no way be interfered with.

Raleigh's New Populist Paper.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 15.—Yesterday The Caucasian Publishing company was organized here, and will publish a daily and weekly Populist paper, beginning early in January. Marion Butler, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, is president of the company, and will be editor in chief of the paper, among whose stockholders are both Republicans and Populists.

A Triumph for British Diplomacy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—The porte has consented that the consuls of Great Britain, Russia and France shall sit with the Armenian commission. This decision is regarded as a triumph for British diplomacy, and it is also significant as indicating the existence of an Anglo-Russo-Franco entente.

Adjutant General Porter Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Adjutant General Porter, of the state National Guard, who was stricken with apoplexy Thursday morning, died last night at his residence, No. 55 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

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CANADA'S NEW PREMIER.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell Succeeds the Late Sir John Thompson.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—The report sent out that Hon. Mackenzie Bowell had been directed by the governor general to form a new cabinet is officially confirmed.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, like his predecessor, is a self made man. He was born in England in 1823, and came to Canada with his family ten years later. He was

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educated in the common schools and in the printing office of the Belleville Intelligencer, subsequently becoming editor and proprietor of that paper. He entered politics in 1867, being elected to parliament for the county of North Hastings. He was three times re-elected, and in 1878 was sworn in as a member of the privy council and as minister of customs. This office he has held ever since, its name having been changed to the portfolio of trade and commerce two years ago. He is a thorough protectionist.

At a meeting of ministers it was decided to ask for a national subscription to create a fund for the support of Lady Thompson and her family.

Claims She Shot in Self Defense.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The body of Charles Miller, hanging head downward from a two story window at 2115 State street, with blood dripping from a wound over the heart, collected a crowd shortly which blocked traffic for half an hour. Miller had been shot by Maggie Tiller, who claimed that he had robbed her, and that she did the shooting in self defense. In attempting to jump from the window after he was wounded Miller's foot caught, and he hung dying until the police arrived. He died soon after help reached him.

Morton's Official Plurality.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Secretary of State Palmer, when the vote for governor was being canvassed, asked whether the board should declare Mr. Morton elected for two or three years. The board was acting under the old constitution, and the question was whether the new constitution would be retrospective. The board finally fixed the matter by striking out the words "declared elected for two years," and simply declaring Mr. Morton elected governor. The plurality of Morton over Hill is officially declared to be 156,108.

A Life Prisoner's Sentence Commuted.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Governor Flower commuted the sentence of John P. Trumpbour, a life prisoner in Auburn, to forty years, subject to deduction for good behavior, under which Trumpbour will, if allowed full time, obtain his discharge in April next. Trumpbour and a man named Conry undertook to rob a bank cashier, and in the struggle the cashier was killed. Trumpbour was then but 20 years old and was enticed by Conroy, a professional criminal, to take part in the robbery.

We Will Keep Out of Armenia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The United States will take no part in the investigation of the Armenian outrages. Finding that the limitations imposed by President Cleveland upon the functions of United States Consul Jewett were such as to prevent his joint action with the representatives of the other powers the sultan has withdrawn his invitation to the United States to appoint a commissioner, and consequently Mr. Jewett's appointment lapses.

After the Express Company.

MAXTON, N. C., Dec. 15.—Postoffice Inspector Conrad arrested John D. Austin, agent of the Southern Express company here, charging him with handling and delivering unstamped letters carried by the express company. The postoffice department finds it necessary to take vigorous action, as this practice is said to have been extensively carried on. Austin's arrest is no reflection upon him, but is to make a test case against the express company.

No Agreement Reached.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The meeting of Thomas G. Hunter and Otto Wagenhorst, representing the rowing club of Pennsylvania, with W. T. Hastings, commodore of the Cornell navy, here, for the purpose of reaching some conclusion as to whether or not Pennsylvania should send a crew to England next summer to compete in the Henley regatta, was concluded with no agreement determined upon.

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The Big Fight in the Federation of Labor Convention.

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Direct Legislation, Abolition of the Contract System in Public Works, Municipal Ownership of Street Cars, Gas and Electric Light Also Favored.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—On the reassembling of the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday the manner of adopting a joint label for the shoe workers was brought up, with majority and minority reports. As one of the three organizations uniting on the label is affiliated with the Knights of Labor the matter was deferred until the committee on conference reports.

A letter from Governor Waite was received touching on the action of Presidents Harrison and Cleveland in calling out the federal troops for the settling of labor and other troubles, and urging workingmen to unite in political action.

At 10 o'clock the "political program" which was submitted by the last convention to the various unions to be acted upon by them and then by the federation was taken up. It was as follows:

Whereas, The trade unionists of Great Britain have, by the light of experience and the logic of progress, adopted the principle of independent labor politics as an auxiliary to their economic action; and,

Whereas, Such action has resulted in the most gratifying success; and,

Whereas, Such independent labor politics are based upon the following program, to wit:

1. Compulsory education. 2. Direct legislation. 3 A legal eight hour day. 4. Sanitary inspection of workshops, mines and homes. 5. Liability of employers for injury to health, body or life. 6. The abolition of the contract system in all public work. 7. The abolition of the sweating system. 8. The municipal ownership of street cars and gas and electric plants for public distribution of light, heat and power. 9. The nationalization of telegraphs, telephones, railroads and mines. 10. The ownership by the people of all means of production and distribution. 11. The principle of the referendum in all legislation.

Resolved, That the convention hereby indorse the political action of our British comrades, and that this program and basis of a political labor movement be, and is hereby submitted for the consideration of the labor organizations of America, with the request that their delegates to the next annual convention of the American Federation of Labor be instructed on this important subject.

The preamble was stigmatized by Mr. Strasser as a bold misrepresentation, and moved that the preamble be stricken out. It was claimed that the labor unions of England had no political organization.

John F. Tobin, one of the boot and shoe workers, stirred up a storm when he asserted that there was a political organization among laboring men, and that presidents and secretaries and other officers of the labor organizations use their positions to secure political elections and appointment.

President Gompers took the floor and denounced as a lie the general charge which included him, and defied Mr. Tobin, Mr. Morgan or any other delegate to point to a vulnerable place in his career as to honesty. He charged that it was a cowardly, covert attack on organized labor.

After an acrimonious discussion the motion to strike out the preamble was carried by a vote of 1,305 to 801.

The various planks of the platform were then voted on separately, being adopted with the following changes:

Planks 2 and 11 were consolidated, making the plank read: "Direct legislation through the referendum."

Plank 3 was amended to read: "A legal work day of not more than eight hours."

Plank 8 was amended to include water works and adopted.

When the famous plank 10 came up, a few minutes before 4 o'clock, the tug of war was reached. Mr. Strasser, of New Jersey, said he proposed to make the author of that plank declare himself. He offered as an amendment the addition of words "by means of confiscation without compensation."

T. J. Morgan, author of the plank, seconded the amendment.

A. McCarthy, of Boston, offered a substitute as follows: "The abolition of the monopoly system of land owning and the substituting therefor of a title for occupancy and use only."

J. Mahlon Barnes, of the Cigarmakers' union, raised the point of order that a similar resolution has been already adopted by the federation, and therefore could not be considered. President Gompers ruled against the point, and Mr. Barnes appealed from the decision of the chair. The chair was sustained.

Thomas J. Morgan presented a chart to show the relative numbers and wealth of workingmen, business men, capitalists and millionaires. His speech was a vigorous advocacy of socialism. He said:

"We have as our allies in the socialistic movement all kinds of labor saving machinery, and we have the millionaires. They put Debs in jail today. I am glad of it. That is the kind of work that will make you vote to put men on the bench who will render such decisions."

Mr. Strasser followed Mr. Morgan in opposition to socialism. He said socialism was not progressing. The socialistic growth in Germany was not socialism, he said, but the rise of democracy.

Others spoke at length, and the convention adjourned with the question still under consideration.

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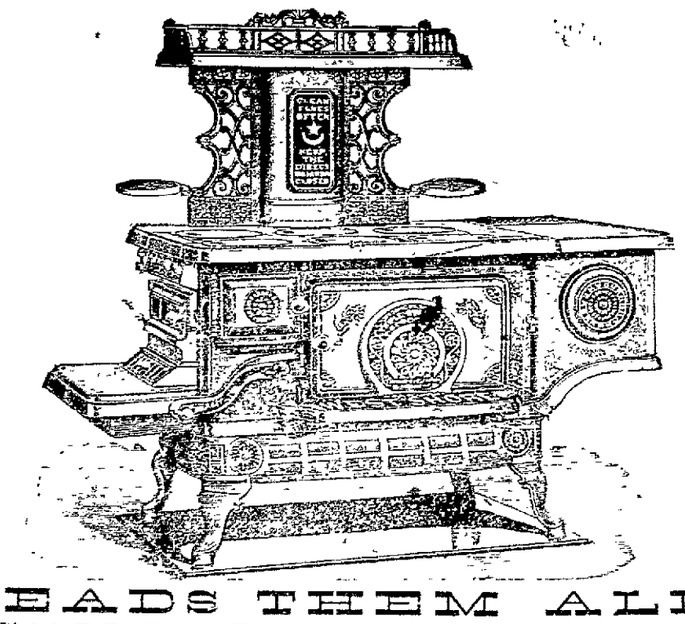

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NOVELIST ANTHONY HOPE HAWKINS.

He Is the Latest Successful Star In the English Literary Firmament.

It is a dull month when a new novelist of note does not flash into view in the literary firmament. The latest successful star in London is Anthony Hope Hawkins, whose novels are issued under the name of Anthony Hope. His most successful book is "The Prisoner of Zenda," which has taken the novel reading public of Great Britain by storm, but "The Indiscretion of the Duchess," "The God In the Car" and "The Dolly Dialogues" are all very bright and readable. Mr. Hawkins, who is a London lawyer, has a cynical style and an epigrammatic manner of saying things that prove very attractive to the average novel reader. "Economy," he says in "The Dolly Dialogues," "is going without something you do want, in case you should some day want something which you probably won't want."

ANTHONY HOPE.

"Alas," he exclaims, "with advancing years wrong loses half its flavor! To be improper ceases, by itself, to satisfy."

"Bourgeois," he remarks, "is an epithet which the riffraff apply to what is respectable and the aristocracy to what is decent."

His dialogues fairly flash with delicate wit.

"Money is the temptation, you see," said Aycon.

"Mon Dieu, to have none is greater!" and Gustave shook his head solemnly.

Dolly Foster is engaged to be married to Lord Mickleham and is reading her letters of congratulation to a former flame.

"This is from Aunt Georgiana—she's a widow—lives at Cheltenham. 'My dearest Dorothea' "—

"Who?"

"Dorothea's my name, Mr. Carter. It means the gift of heaven, you know."

"Precisely. Pray, proceed, Miss Dolly. I did not at first recognize you."

"'My dearest Dorothea, I have heard the news of your engagement to Lord Mickleham with deep thankfulness. To obtain the love of an honest man is a great prize. I hope you will prove worthy of it. Marriage is a trial and an opportunity' "—

"Hear, hear!" said I. "A trial for the husband and"—

These excerpts give very little idea of the sustained brilliancy of Mr. Hawkins' conversations, many of which are as bright as those that materially aided "The Heavenly Twins" to score such a success in the literary world.

THE GEORGE ELIOT OF SYRIA.

Mme. Hanna Korany, the Young Syrian Author and Lecturer.

Mme. Hanna K. Korany, the Syrian woman who represented her countrywomen at the World's fair with dignity and grace, and who has since been lecturing throughout the country on Syrian life, is a charming young woman of the oriental type, with clear, olive complexion, large, dark eyes and black hair. She was born near Beirut, Syria, and was educated at an American school in that city. While yet in her teens she began to take a strong interest in the affairs of Syria and to wield an able pen. Her work roused her countrymen to a sense of their wrongs, and she has been called the George Eliot of Syria. Her first book, "Manners and Customs," attracted widespread attention and was

MME. HANNA KORANY.

translated into French. In this manner Mrs. Potter Palmer heard of the young Syrian author and invited her to represent Syrian women at the World's fair. She did so and at the same time brought to America an elaborate display of Syrian embroideries that attracted much attention at the fair.

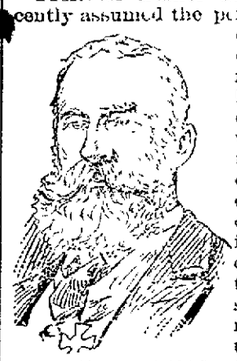
At present the women of Syria have no clubs, no organizations and no occupations except the domestic duties of the home. With this fact Mme. Korany has no quarrel, but she thinks they would be better off if they were not so well satisfied with their lot. The great need of Syria is nonsectarian schools, where the children of various creeds may be brought together on equal grounds and be made tolerant of the belief of others. "We are far behind the American women, or, as I might say, the rulers of this country," she says. "I told the ladies in Washington I thought they voted already, for they have such great influence with the men. We have several good schools in my country, but they do not teach women to be lawyers or doctors. They teach women to improve the home. I do not think it is right for the women of Syria to go into business among men. The country is not ready for such a move yet."

In Syria she would not think of crossing the street unattended, and she thinks America is a very paradise of freedom, goodness, benevolence, happiness and comfort.

A SHARP ON BIRDS AND BEASTS.

Professor Daniel G. Elliott, Curator of Zoology at Field Columbian Museum, Chicago.

Professor Daniel G. Elliott, who recently assumed the performance of his duties as curator of zoology in the new Field Columbian museum of Chicago, is a well known authority on zoology, mammalology and ornithology. He was born in New York city, but his paternal ancestors settled in Connecticut early in the sixteenth century. One of them was named as a patentee in the royal charter granted by Charles II. In 1852 Mr. Elliott prepared to enter Columbia college, but delicate health compelled him to abandon the project and travel. He visited Alaska, the greater portion of North America, the West Indies, South America, Europe and the orient. He studied zoology and ornithology constantly, no matter where he happened to be, and book knowledge was re-enforced by visits to the haunts of the birds and beasts of the world.



DANIEL G. ELLIOTT.

His first published work on the subject that had now become a passion with him was a monograph on a family of birds and appeared in 1859. It was illustrated by 31 plates, the majority of which were drawn by himself. Two volumes, describing the birds of North America not contained in Audubon's great work, soon followed, and in all Mr. Elliott has published 11 books. He has also written over 100 papers on various zoological subjects and has won wide fame as one of the leading authorities on zoology and ornithology. Mammalology is one of his specialties, and one of his most interesting and instructive books is devoted to the cats of the world.

His contributions to scientific knowledge have won him many honorable recognitions, and he has been decorated by several European governments.

A BLASTED HICKORY.

It Marks the Last Resting Place of James G. Blaine.

Many visitors every day pay pilgrimage to a blasted hickory tree that stands on a retired slope in Oak Hill cemetery, Washington. They may well regard with mournful interest the bit of ground beneath it, for there repose the mortal remains of James G. Blaine. The blasted hickory is his only monument. A scarcely perceptible mound marks the grave, and at its foot stands a small stone, with the initials "J. G. B." Adjoining are the graves of Walker Blaine and of Mr. Blaine's daughter, Mrs. Alice Stanwood Coppinger. The grave next to Mr. Blaine's is marked by a plain round topped slab of marble, with the inscription:

THE GRAVE OF JAMES G. BLAINE.

WALKER BLAINE,
Born Augusta, Me., May 18, 1855.
Died Washington, Jan. 15, 1890.

The grave of Mrs. Coppinger has a Celtic cross about four feet high, inscribed as follows:

ALICE STANWOOD,
Daughter of James G. Blaine and wife of Colonel J. J. Coppinger, U. S. A.
Born Augusta, Me., March 18, 1860.
Died Washington, Feb. 2, 1890.

The humble appearance of Mr. Blaine's last resting place is not due to neglect, but in accordance with his expressed wish. When his son, Walker Blaine, died, Mr. Blaine selected a lot in Oak Hill overlooking Rock creek. There Walker and Mrs. Coppinger were buried, and Mr. Blaine expressed a desire to be buried next his favorite son at the foot of the old hickory tree. The tree was struck by lightning some years ago and died at the top, but it was trimmed and revived and now bids fair to reach a green old age.

"Everybody wants to see Blaine's grave," said J. T Motter, superintendent of the cemetery. "I point it out and tell them about it till I get tired and worn out. It is more visited than any grave in the cemetery. I don't think the body will ever be moved. I am sure it was not his wish that it should, for when he selected that lot he pointed out the old tree and asked me to see that it was never destroyed, as he wanted it for his only monument."

Three other cabinet officers besides Mr. Blaine were also buried at Oak Hill—namely, Edwin M. Stanton, the great war secretary; Secretary of War John H. Eaton and Secretary of the Navy W. H. Hunt. W. W. Corcoran, the founder of the cemetery, is also buried there, as are John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home;" Lorenzo Dow, the eccentric evangelist, and many others famous in their day. But none of these interesting tombs attracts so many visitors as the blasted hickory that marks the last resting place of James G. Blaine.

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"AN O'ER TRUE TALE."

The Evolution of a Bill Board, or How the Aldermen Winked at a Violation of the Fire Limit Ordinance.

Written for the DAILY ARGUS.

It stood on John street, swayed to and fro by every passing wind, threatening the lives, limbs and high hats of all passers-by. Lovers of the antique stopped and gazed with wonder and admiration. Here in our midst stood a leaning tower of Pisa. To be sure it was made of wood and covered with pictures often shocking to purists of the Anthony Comstock stripe and sometimes bore faces of beings which would have made even the famous Pisa rock with agony, had it been called upon to hold up to public view the monstrous and wonderful beings produced by the vivid imaginations and seething brains of circus managers and theatrical agents.

But that bill board was made of stronger stuff (principally ancient and mouldy paste) and upheld its burdens sturdily and heroically. The age of the structure (or the paste) began at last to tell on its noble physique, and the debilitating effects of Bailem & Barney's shows or assisting that big cat in smiling the praises of "Charley's Aunt," proved in time too great for its brave heart and an unusually fierce and soul stirring breeze swept its deep rooted foundation and laid it prostrate in ruin.

What a display of show bills, play bills and patent medicine ads. was then exposed. One could see the "Jo Jo" of ancient days in close embrace with the "Seven Sutherland Sisters;" the gay soubrette was lying with head fondly nestled in a box of "Swan Down Complexion Beautifier," "Uncle Tom" and "Little Eva" gazed with soulless and unterrified eyes into the jaws of the "Biggest Grizzly Bear in captivity." Layer after layer of ancient and musty ads. was stripped from the billboard's prostrate frame until its skeleton of hemlock lay exposed.

Then mark you, reader, the wonderful tone and power of this time honored structure. Storms, winds and weather had done their worst, but there was still in its heart the germ of life. Soon those ribs of hemlock scantling took an upright form and they in turn branched out with lateral pieces which soon covered its old unsightlissness and a smooth, clean surface exposed itself in all the glory of a new lease.

Did its owner intend a building, the observer wondered? Oh, no! That would not be permitted by our city fathers and "they are all honorable men,"—wooden structures must not grow up within the fire limits. The bill board was above such questions. It had no "talking bricks" in its proud being. Time alone would tell. "Aye, time alone must lull those vigilant Aldermen into peace and quiet slumber," said the bill board, and it was wise. Then came a sound of tapping, the pound of hammer, the scrape of plane and the cut of saw. What could it mean? Was it spooks? One could hear the noise but where was the cause? No human face appeared. All was mystery. Days passed and the sounds ceased.

Ah, that bill board had a wise way. Pedestrians stopped and watched but it offered nothing. The bill board creaked and groaned as if in the agony of indigestion. A slight breaking out on its face indicated stomach difficulty, but closer observation showed passers-by that it was the extreme end of a carpenter's saw moving rapidly back and forth. Soon a hole in its face betokened trouble, anguish deep and terrible distorted its brow, until with one mighty effort its countenance cleared and disclosed one single mortal working with might and main. Doors, roof, and siding were complete, the addition of a window and the bill board had indeed taken on itself the glory of a new creation, an abode for man, a refuge from trouble, trial and tribulation. A mecca for one in search of cheap rent, a fire trap, a thing of beauty (?) and a monument to the efficiency, the honesty, public spiritedness and watchfulness of our Board of Aldermen.

An Ivory Gavel Presented to Chairman Boyd.

At yesterday's session of the Board of Supervisors, the only business done was the signing of tax books and collectors' warrants.

Mr. Adams, in behalf of the members, presented Chairman Boyd with a handsome ivory gavel. Mr. Boyd in accepting the gift, said he would always value it as a memento of the friendship and courtesy of the members of the Board.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church—No notice of services has been received.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services to-morrow at 3 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church.—Sunday services and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A. rector—Third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

—Dutsche Evangelisch Lutherisch St. Johannes Gemeinde—Service at 7:30 in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Holy communion. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor.—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; interesting gospel meetings at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Seats free.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock; afternoon service at 4 o'clock.

—North Street Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris, will preach from the theme "The supreme test of character." Sunday school immediately following morning service; Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; the evening service will be omitted. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—First Congregational Church—Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock, sermon upon "The Blessed Confession;" Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m., and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. A mass meeting for railroad men will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. with addresses by General Secretary Hall and others. Cordial invitations to all.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday school at 11 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Winchester, at 7:30 p. m., subject—"Is this life of supreme importance chiefly on account of eternity or the future life, or are present rewards and enjoyments sufficient to prompt us to the best deeds we can perform?" Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, at 11 o'clock; Junior meeting at 3 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Third sermon in series on The Prodigal Son, subject—"The joyful return and the cordial welcome." Our seats are all and always free. Everybody welcome.

—St. Joseph's Church—Third Sunday of Advent. High mass and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m.; St. Elizabeth's Society meets at 4 p. m. in their rooms; Rosary and Vespers at 7:30 p. m.; week day mass in chapel at 7:30 a. m.; confessions on Saturday at 5 and 7 p. m.

Monday—Feast of St. Lazarus Bishop.

Tuesday—Expectation of the B. V. Mary.

Wednesday — Ember Day. Fast day of obligation.

Thursday—Vigil of St. Thomas.

Friday—Ember Day. Feast of St. Thomas, the apostle. Fast day.

Saturday—Ember Day. Feast of St. Ischyrion. Fast day.

REVERSED ON APPEAL.

The General Term Reverses the Referee's Decision in an Important Warwick Case.

Among the decisions of local interest handed down, this week, by the General Term at Brooklyn, is that in the case of Mary Ann Durland against Jesse Durland, as executor of Thomas Durland.

The action was brought upon a $4,000 note given by Mr. Durland to his wife. After his death the estate contested the note, and the referee, Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, sustained the defense and decided against the widow, upon the ground that the note was without consideration.

The General Term has just reversed the judgment of the referee, and decided the questions involved upon the appeal in favor of Mrs. Durland.

The case was argued by William Vanamee, Esq., for Mrs. Durland, and by Lewis E. Carr, Esq., for the estate.

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In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer from stone in the bladder, and his miseries were indescribable. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that he would have to submit to a surgical operation. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death that he put off the evil day as long as possible, while in this frame of mind he chanced to see a notice of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Although disheartened with his many futile attemps with medicine, he was induced to make one more trial.

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ORGANIZED TRAIN WRECKERS.

Confession of Three Young Desperadoes Under Arrest at Oswego, N. Y.

OWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Three young men, Frank Varnum, H. C. Ingersoll and Charles Nelson, arrested on the charge of train wrecking on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, near Lounsberry Station, a few miles west of this village, have confessed to being members of an organized gang, whose object was train wrecking and robbery.

They made three unsuccessful attempts during the past year, the engine each time throwing the obstructions off the track without serious consequences. The young desperadoes waited each time with masked faces, dark lanterns and the most approved dime novel equipments. Detective Lobstein, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, has been working on the case for several months and has unearthed the entire plot.

To Report the Carlisle Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Democratic members of the banking and currency committee held an executive meeting yesterday immediately after the adjournment of the regular hearing, and after an hour's discussion decided to report the Carlisle bill without amendment. The full committee will hold an executive session to-night, and it is expected that a report will be ordered on the bill before the meeting adjourns.

Killed by His Daughter's Suitor.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Lewis Kloss, a farmer living near Oppenheim, Fulton county, was killed by Charles Halling, whom Kloss had forbid keeping company with his daughter. Kloss attempted to eject Halling from his house when the latter seized an ax and struck Kloss on the head, killing him instantly. Halling then gave himself up.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Arrangements have been perfected for a prize fight between George Dixon and Young Griffo.

A conflict has arisen between Brazil, the Argentine Republic and Uruguay on the subject of quarantine.

Father Denza, director of the Vatican observatory, died of apoplexy at Rome yesterday after an audience with the pope.

Ed Houghton, the well known cartoonist of the Toronto (Canada) Star, committed suicide at his desk last night, by shooting.

South Carolina's house of representatives passed a bill reducing the governor's salary from $5,500 to $2,500, and all other salaries proportionately.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Taken on the whole the stock market was heavy today. The engagements of gold for shipment to Europe were also large, aggregating $3,800,000, but the opinion of the street is that the specie movement is not in any way responsible for the depression in the share speculation. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	31¾	W. N. Y. & Pa.	5¾
Pennsylvania	50¾	Erie	19¾
Reading	14¾	D., L. & W.	160¾
St. Paul	53¾	West Shore	—
Lehigh Nav.	46¾	N. Y. Central	103¾
N. Y. & N. E. pf.	31¾	Lake Erie & W.	17
New Jersey Cen.	93⅝	Del. & Hudson	120¾

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Flour in light demand; winter superfine, $2.10@2.25; do. extras, $2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.50@2.60; Pennsylvania roller, straight, $2.60@2.75; western winter, clear, $2.50@2.70. Wheat dull, lower; with 58¾c. bid and 59¾c. asked for December. Corn quiet, steady, with 51¾c. bid and 58¼c. asked for December. Oats quiet, steady, with 38¾c. bid and 39c. asked for December. Hay active and firm for choice grades; good to choice timothy, $12.50@13. Beef steady. Pork steady. Lard lower, dull; western steam, $7.20; city, $6.75. Butter dull, heavy; western dairy, 10½@16c.; do. creamery, 15@21c.; do. factory, 10@16c.; Elgins, 24c.; imitation creamery, 13@19c.; New York dairy 12@21c.; do. creamery, 17@23c; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 26c; exceptional lots higher; do. choice, 25c.; do. fair to good, 22½ 24c.; prints jobbing at 27@30c.; special brand higher. Cheese dull; large, 9@11¼c; small, 9½@12c.; part skims, 3½@9; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 25c.; ice house, 17@21c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Beeves steady on top and bottom grades, lower on medium; native steers, poor to good, $3.50@5.20; oxen $2.65@4.20; bulls, $2@3.25; dry cows, $1.25@3 to Calves very active; veals, $5@7.50; grassers $2.25@2.75; western calves, $3@3.50. Sheep and lambs active; poor to good sheep, $2.25@3.37½; inferior to good lambs, $4@4.50. Hogs higher; top hogs, $5.12½.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 14.—Cattle firm and unchanged. Hogs active and higher; Philadelphias, $4.65@4.70; common to fair Yorkers, $4.40@4.50; roughs, $3@4.25. Sheep higher, extra, $3.10@3.40; good, $2.40@2.80; common to fair lambs, $2.15@3.50.

A Policeman's Duel with a Burglar.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 15.—Early in the morning Policeman D. D. Leary had a pistol duel with a desperate burglar in Avondale, in which Leary was shot in the arm and a resident named Search, who was attracted to the scene, was shot in the abdomen. The burglar was finally captured, together with a full kit of burglar's tools and a horse and wagon.

Escaped a Death Sentence.

GREENSBURG, N. C., Dec. 15.—Hester Marshall, colored, charged with the capital crime of arson, escaped trial for life by entering a plea of attempted arson, and escaped with a ten years' sentence. Her conviction would have been certain. In a frenzy of rage she set fire to a house not over twenty-five yards from her own home.

Attempted Double Murder and Suicide.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—James Vivian, a resident of South Fork, made an attempt to kill his wife and sister-in-law, Miss L. Draden. After slashing them badly he went out in his back yard and cut his own throat, dying almost immediately. Mrs. Vivian's wind pipe is severed, and her sister's injuries will probably prove fatal.

Fugitive Cashier McKean's Shortage.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 15.—It is learned on good authority that the shortage in the accounts of Frank A. McKean, the missing cashier of the Indian Head bank, will be fully $40,000. McKean is supposed to have gone to Canada.

Threatened to Kill Their Pastor.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 15.—Rev. B. M. Skutick, pastor of the Greek Catholic church, swore out warrants yesterday for the arrest of several members of his congregation on the charge of attempted murder and threats to kill him. Father Skutick was a pupil of Mgr. Satolli, the papal ablegate from Rome, when young, and incurred the enmity of some members of his parish by having purchased a Polish newspaper plant, which resulted in his household furniture and the printing office being levied upon by the sheriff.

Officials Join the Kuklux.

ATLANTA, Dec. 15.—In the trial of white cappers from Whitfield county in the United States court a sensation was created by witnesses testifying that a far-reaching kuklux organization existed in that section, and that Paul Trammel, United States internal revenue collector, and Trammel Starr, state senator and kinsman of his, are members of it.

Astor's Tramp Gets a Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—John Garvey, the tramp who was found asleep in a bed in Mrs. Astor's house four weeks ago, and who was recently convicted of unlawfully entering the Astor mansion, was sentenced by Judge Fitzgerald, in the court of general sessions, to one year in the penitentiary. The motion to set aside the verdict and give the prisoner a new trial was denied.

Political Unrest in Samoa.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15.—Latest Samoan advices brought by the Warimoo says that the state of political unrest continues. No attempt is being made to collect taxes. Local German residents are very confident that either German annexation or a protectorate will shortly be declared. If either takes place no doubt internal troubles will cease.

California's Gubernatorial Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The action begun by Chairman Cornwall, of the Republican central committee, to contest the election of James H. Budd as governor, was thrown out of the state supreme court. The only alternative now left to the Republicans is to carry the contest into the state legislature.

WIVES,

Surprise your husbands.

HUSBANDS,

Surprise your wives and children with a pair of

SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS.

OUR LOW PRICES

SURPRISE EVERY ONE.

Handsome Embroidered ones for 59 cents, that some dealers ask $1 for.
Of course we have better ones—Alligator and Russian Calf take the lead for nice goods. Everything in the SHOE line to take solid comfort in by following the footprints to

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Honesty the Best Policy!

We haven't got the largest store or largest assortment of

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"OUR PRICES TALK." Brownie pocket-books 24c., gents' hem stitch silk initial handkerchiefs, 20 inches square, 35 and 39c., patent spring clasp purse 4c., actual value 19c, Leather Stocking Tales, 5 vols., $1; Dickens' complete works $1.48, publishers' price $6; Oxford Teachers' Bible, concordance, helps, maps, everything complete $1.32, box paper at 4 cts. to $1 25, children's story books 1c up, jointed dolls 25c up, drums, wooden toys, tin toys, Japanese ware, baskets, boxes, games, photo frames, a fine lot of photograph albums; our regular stock in full swing; a few Boys' Combination Suits left at $1.98, Foster Kid Gloves, for 10 days, fat 69c, by mail 75c.

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Special Holiday Offer.

An elegant new 7 1-3 octave UPRIGHT PIANO, with full rich tone and all improvements, and including a handsome stool and scarf

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Organs at VERY LOW PRICES for cash or on installments. Please call and examine.

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Our Job Printing Department
is noted for first-class work. Prices very reasonable.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1894.

Dun's Review is in receipt of copies of the November pay-rolls of several thousand manufacturers which show an increase of 15.2 per cent. in total payments over last year, and a decrease of 18 3 per cent. in comparison with 1892. The number of hands employed is 10.2 per cent. greater than in 1893 and 8.6 per cent. less than in 1892. The statement is encouraging for it shows that business is steadily recovering from the depression caused by the panic of 1893, and that a very small proportion of the help employed in manufacturing industries is idle.

Adjutant-General Porter, who died, last night, at his home in New York city, during the nine years that he was the chief executive officer of the National Guard, rendered it services of most incalculable value. He made of his office something more than a mere show place and devoted his great store of military knowledge and his rare executive ability to improving the discipline, bettering the equipment and increasing the efficiency of the guard with such good results that he leaves it a most efficient force, a power strong enough to cope with any domestic disturbances that may threaten the peace and good order of the commonwealth.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Crooker said, yesterday, that the lack of sufficient school accommodations in certain localities would make it impossible to enforce the compulsory education law in such places. A formal ruling to this effect would relieve Middletown's Board of Education of the necessity of complying with the law's requirements, for our city's school accommodations are notoriously inadequate. Mr. Crooker intimated, however, that legislation would be asked for, making it obligatory on all cities and villages to furnish school room for all children of school age and said such a law was the logical sequence of the compulsory education act. Should such a measure be enacted, Middletown would have to go into school house building on an extensive scale.

MEETINGS FOR RAILROAD MEN.

To Be Held To-morrow Under the Auspices of the Y. M C. A.

Evangelistic services for railroad men will be conducted, to-morrow, under the direction of the Railroad Department of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. There will be a meeting for men only at 4 p. m, at the North Street Congregational Church, and for the men and their families at 7:30, at the First Congregational Church. Supt. C. H. Hopkins, of the O and W., will preside, and addresses will be made by practical men in all departments of railroad service on the following topics:

"Why should a railroad man be a christian?"

"Can a railroad man be a christian?"

"When should a railroad man become a christian?"

The speakers will be International Railroad Secretary Hicks, State Secretary George A. Hall, H. L. Rhodes and C. F. Jewell, of New York; J. L. B. Sunderlin, of Hoboken; H. M. Mattison and R. T. Howell, of Weehawken, and others from Norwich and Weehawken. The music will be furnished by a male quartette.

The regular meeting of the Y. M C. A. will unite with the 4 o'clock meeting. All will be welcome.

"THE WHITE SQUADRON"

Beautiful Stage Pictures a Feature of the Next Casino Attraction.

The attraction at the Casino, next Tuesday evening, is the elaborate production, "The White Squadron." The play is built on patriotic lines and a deeply interesting story is developed. The stage is continuously filled with thrilling episodes and beautiful stage pictures. In the third act the vessels of the magnificent "White Squadron" under full steam and sail, are shown. Over 150 people are required to properly present this scene. In scenery, stage appointments and company the production is strictly first class.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ANOTHER FATAL KNOCK OUT.

Andy Bowen Killed by Lavinge's Blow on the Point of the Jaw.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Andy Bowen, the New Orleans light weight pugilist, who was knocked unconscious by Lavinge, last night in the eighteenth round, by a right hand swing on the point of the jaw, never regained consciousness and died at 7:15 this morning.

Lavigne and his seconds and time keepers, Pugilist Jim Hall, Sam Fitzpatrick, Martin Murphy and Geo. Consadine and the referee, John Duffy, were arrested and are now in custody.

GOLD EXCITEMENT AT IONA GULCH

Rich Bodies of Ore Struck at Depths of 300 and 350 Feet.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LEADVILLE, Col., Dec. 15.—Iowa Gulch is the scene of great excitement. A strike was made, yesterday, on the property of Brown, Roudebush & Oneil in Iowa Gulch. At a depth of 300 feet a body of gold of fabulous richness was struck, and at 350 feet another rich body of ore was met with.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Phebe Molloy.

Mrs. Phebe Molloy died suddenly at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, at the residence of her son William Molloy, in the town of Greenville, aged seventy-nine years.

Mrs. Molloy was apparently in excellent health and ate a hearty dinner. A few minutes before her death she was talking with her grandchild. She stooped down to pick up a stick of wood and when she rose, pressed her hand to her heart, uttered an exclamation as if in pain and fell to the floor, dead.

She is survived by two children, William, with whom she lived, and a daughter residing in Paterson.

Rev. J. H. Board.

Florida papers received in this city publish an account of the death and funeral at Eustis, in that State, of Rev. J. H. Board, who died on Nov. 23rd.

Rev. Mr. Board will be remembered by many of our readers in Orange and Sussex counties. He was born at Chester, in this county, Oct. 26th, 1821. He was active in the ministry for over thirty years, preaching most of the time in this section and New Jersey and a short time in Illinois.

Thirteen years ago his health failed and three years later he removed to Florida, where he recovered and for some years was in charge of a church at Eustis. During the few years of his life he preached occasionally where his services were needed.

The Eustis papers speak in the highest terms of Rev. Mr. Board as a minister and a citizen.

Sullivan County.

—Judge Smith has changed the term of county court from the fourth Monday of February to the fourth Monday of January.

—Jerry Sullivan, of Bethel, has rented the livery stables attached to the Commercial Hotel, Monticello.

—The tax rates of the several towns will be as follows: Bethel, 1.7255; Callicoon, 1 333; Cochecton, 0.920; Delaware, 1.537; Fallsburgh, 1 996; Forestburgh, 6 794; Fremont, 1.176; Highland, 1.836; Liberty, 2 0377; Lumberland, 2 0659; Mamakating, 2.359; Neversink, 1 821; Rockland, 3.487; Thompson, 3 107; Tusten, 1 115.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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Cents a Pound
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Cents a Pound
SEEDLESS RAISINS.
-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

RIDGEBURY.

A Successful Mother Goose Entertainment.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The young people of Ridgebury Presbyterian Church gave a "Mother Goose" entertainment, Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week. It was a success socially, financially and as an entertainment with its interesting costumes and good music.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	93¾	91¾	92
A. T. & S. F.	—	—	—
C. B. & Q.	73	72¾	72¾
Chicago Gas	71½	70¾	70¾
D. L. & W.	—	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	9¾	8¾	8¾
Erie	10	9¾	9¾
General Electric	35¾	34¾	34¾
L. & N.	63¾	63¼	63¾
L. S.	—	—	—
M. P.	29¼	28¾	28¾
N. Y. & N. E.	31¾	31¾	31¾
N. Y. C.	—	—	—
N. W.	99¼	99¼	99¼
N. P. Pfd.	—	—	—
O. & W.	—	—	—
Manhattan	104¾	104¾	104¾
Southern R'y	11¾	11¾	11¾
P. & R.	14¾	14¾	14¾
R. I.	69¾	69¼	69¼
C. M. & St. P.	59¾	58¾	58¾
U. P.	11¾	11¾	11¾
W. Union	88¾	88¾	88¾
U. S. Cordage	—	—	—
Nat. Lead	—	—	—
May Wheat	58¾	58¾	53¾
May Corn	50¾	49¾	50¾
May Oats	32¼	32¼	32¾
May Pork	$12 12	$12 05	$12 10
May Lard	7 10	7 05	7 07

MARRIED.

RYDER—GREEN—At Goshen, Dec. 5th, '94, by Rev. J. W. Greene, John A. Ryder and Mrs. Sarah Green

DIED.

THOMPSON—At Hamptonburgh, Dec. 11th, '94, Charles M. Thompson, aged seventy-eight years.

MORRIS—At Goshen, Dec. 11th, '94, Thomas Morris, aged about thirty-two years.

Mr. Seward Taplin
North Volney, N. Y.

System Broken Down

Distress—Pains in the Back

New Life and Strength Given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs: I do not think there is any other medicine on the market so good as Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken only three bottles and am now in better health than for three years.

My System Was Broken Down

so that my friends remarked upon my failing away. I could not keep anything on my stomach and I suffered terrible distress, especially in the left side. I had a severe pain in my back all the time so that I could not work.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Before I had taken one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla the pain in my back was gone, the first time for two years. I can eat anything and keep it on my stomach without distress afterwards. The trouble with my back is over and

I Can Work All Day

as years ago. When people remark upon the change in my looks I tell them Hood's Sarsaparilla did it." SEWARD TAPLIN, N. Volney, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

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Substantial Articles

SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Silk Umbrellas, Fine Kid Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Lace Handkerchiefs, Fur Cape, Dress Patterns, Linen Sets, Fine Towels, Fine Wool Blankets, Demorest Sewing Machine at $19.50, fully warranted, etc.

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No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

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Look at our NEW HOLIDAY HATS, Silk Umbrellas, Combination Umbrella and Cane, Silk Suspenders, Dress and Walking Gloves and Mittens, Fur Gloves—seal, neutra, cloth and worsted; Silk and Worsted Wristlets, Fur Caps, Seal, Neutra, Plush and Cloth Caps.

READY MADE CLOTHING!

We are having a nice trade on fine goods. Our prices are right on all qualities. Long Overcoats, Ulster Coats, Reefer Suits and extra Pantaloons for men, youths, boys and children.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We are taking some nice orders for Christmas Suits, Overcoats and Extra Trousers. We have a fine line of Foreign and Domestic Cloths to make your selection from. Mr. Rodgers will please you. Workmanship and trimmings guaranteed. Trunks, Satchels and Rubber Clothing at

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Are You Making "Holiday" Presents?

Come to us. We have the stock and we have the prices, too, which suit the people.

Examine our Hand-Painted Celluloid Goods.

Observe our Silver and Silverine Ware

Inspect our Handkerchief Department.

Look through our thousands of Toys and Fancy Articles.

Note Our Staple Articles.

1 case 11-4 all wool Blankets at $2 49, worth $4.50.

1 lot (all wool and a yard wide) Shaker Flannel 25c., worth 50 cts.

1 case last black Fleeced Hose 3 for 25c., worth 15 cts. per pair

1 case Serge Dress Goods 95c. per dress, worth $1 50.

1 case Wool Dress Goods $1 69 per dress, worth $2 50.

A few only of our many leaders.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

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Farm of nearly 100 acres, 2½ miles from condensery, all good land, level and clear from stones, suitable for vegetables, onions and milk dairy. $1,800 worth of milk can be made on this farm yearly. This is a No 1 farm Will sell cheap on easy terms or will take house in Middletown in part payment. Possession given 1st of April or sooner. This place is well watered, a stream all through the farm.

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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Parties.

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of things you'd like to give or keep.

Books,	Music Rolls,
Photograph Albums,	Fountain Pens,
Teachers' Bibles,	Dictionary Holders,
Pocketbooks and Purses, all prices from 3c. to $6	Plush Boxes of Paper,
Card Cases, with silver and gold mountings,	Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Gold Pens and Pencils,	Necktie Boxes,
Writing Tablets,	Toilet Sets, plush and leather,
Prayers and Hymnals,	Ink Stands,
Hand Glasses,	Diaries for 1895,
Thermometers,	Christmas Booklets,
Shaving Sets,	Games, Building Blocks,
Tool Chests,	Calendars for 1895,
	Steam Engines.

Hanford & Horton,
8 North Street.

SLIPPER SALE!

Men's Embroidered

AT

65 CTS.

JOHN BRADLEY,
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FOR SALE.

Ferndale Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cistern, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 3 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,
75 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

Boys' and Children's Ulsters.

ULSTERS!

were, this week, bought at a very low price, and will sell them in a hurry at the following prices:

$3 50, $5, $5.85, $7.50, $10 and $12

New lot of Boys' and Children's Suits, Gloves and Mittens that will suit all.

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Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.

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The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

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$50,000.00

worth of Clothing bought at Sheriff's Sale, and must be sold

Regardless of Cost!

The stock comprises the cream of this season's goods, not an old garment among them, being the output of the most reliable manufacturers, and correct in material and style.

The Stock Includes

Ulsters,	Hats,
Overcoats,	Caps,
Men's Suits,	Gloves,
Youths' Suits,	Neckwear,
Children's Suits.	Underwear.

This Sale Will Be Made

WITHOUT RESERVE

At Any Price.

25 NORTH ST. SAMUEL LIPFELD, Middletown, N. Y.

MOVING GOODS!

Our "Crush Prices" are moving our goods and the public is reaping the benefits of unusual low prices. Have you heard them? We mention a few—Men's Cassimere Suits $3.60 and $4.50, formerly $6 and $7; Men's Clay Diagonal Suits $7.20 and $9, formerly $10 and $15; Men's Overcoats $2.70, 4 50 and $6.30, formerly $6, 7 and 9; Boys' Suits and Overcoats $2.70 and $2.25, formerly $5 and 4; Children's Suits 75 cts. up. Everything for Christmas—Neckwear, Caps Gloves, etc.

Morris B. Wolf
BLUE FRONT STORE
10 NORTH ST.
ONE PRICE ONLY

How to Make Good Times in Middletown?

ANSWER—Buy Your Christmas Presents at Home.

In offering our stock of Holiday Goods, this year, it is with the utmost confidence that all of our patrons will be more than pleased with the assortment; also the extremely low prices. Our buyer, Mr. C. E Crawford, is in the market nearly all the time buying for our 5 large stores, and if there is anything new or novel to be found, we are sure to get it

We want your trade on holiday gifts. We have thousands of dollars' worth of just what you want, and prices as low as any house in the United States. Make your selections now We will deliver when you wish

Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

Middletown, N. Y.

DO YOU SEE THE POINT?

"MINDING OUR OWN BUSINESS" means giving our attention to lines of business legitimately ours. It's the opposite of slopping over and dabbling into a little of everything! Concentrating our efforts on a specialty produces better results, better quality, better values for our customers

"MINDING OUR OWN BUSINESS" means at Holidays giving great prominence to Perfume and Toilet Waters — always an important branch of our business. Good Perfumery is the breath of June,—roses and violets, doubly acceptable at Christmas time. It's a gift fit for a queen (our American queens best of all)

Perfumes and Toilet Waters—all are produced in our own Laboratory—none better anywhere. We put it up daintily, not extravagantly, and every bottle, large or small, is in equally good form. In cut glass bottles it costs more, but "MINDING OUR OWN BUSINESS" makes you the gainer. Do you see the point?

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Holiday Goods

are arriving almost every day. Every department in our store is filled to overflowing with Staple and Holiday Goods of every description at prices at least 25 per cent. lower than ever before Our Art Embroidery Department displays by far the largest and most attractive line of these goods ever shown here. Table Covers, Cushion Covers, Scarfs, Laundry Bags, Doylies and Carving Cloth in fringed, hemstitched or cut edges, both tinted and plain, all shapes and designs. These goods are becoming so popular that they make a beautiful and useful holiday gift. We display all these articles worked up ready for use, so you can see them at any time. All kind of Art Silks:

Rope Silk, Twisted Embroidery, Filoselle, Roman Floss and Outline Embroidery.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Fair, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m., 46°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec 18—"The White Squadron," at Casino
—Dec. 20 Recital by the pupils of The Misses Porter's School, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Dec 20—Home Missionary Rally, at First Congregational Church.
—Dec 31—Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 1—Grand holiday ball, Gen D. P DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Genuine alligator club bags cheap at the Carpet Bag Factory.
—Seasonable goods of all kinds at Spooner & Ayres'.
—"Only a reminder of things" See Hanford & Horton's adv.
—Pleasant rooms, first floor, to let
—Make your selections early. Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Slippers for wives, husbands and children at C. D. Hanford's.
—Useful and pretty holiday gifts at F M. Pronk's.
—Geo. A. Swalm & Son would like to assist you in selecting a holiday gift.
—Raffle for 18 turkeys at J. F. Bogan's.
—Turkey raffle, to-night, at Wm Vogeler's.
—Four rooms to let to small family.
—House, No 10 Canal St., for sale Monday.
—Raffle for turkeys, to-night, at Ed. Flood's
—S. T. Clineman & Co. have a fine assortment of holiday goods.
—"Minding our own business." See adv of McMonagle & Rogers.
—Pleasant sea trips by Old Dominion S. S. line. See adv. on sixth page.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—A force of about 100 men is now employed on the Reformatory buildings at Napanoch.

—The 24th armory flag is at half-mast, to-day, owing to the death of Adjt. Gen. Josiah Porter.

—Foot ball has struck the youngsters in this city. This morning a large crowd witnessed a match game on the old foundry lot.

—This week's rains raised the water in Monhagen Lake six inches and that in Highland Lake about three inches.

—This is the first pleasant Saturday we have had in six weeks and merchants are correspondingly happy.

—The Maennerchor Germania will hold a reception and ball at the Assembly Rooms, Christmas night, December 25th.

—The ARGUS acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the banquet to be given by the new members of the Board of Supervisors to the veterans, at the St. Elmo, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th.

—So many women with parcels board the electric cars on the Goshen line, every afternoon, as to warrant the belief that all Goshen and a large part of the country roundabout it is coming to Middletown to do its shopping.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. James May, of Danbury, Conn., a former resident of Middletown, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinkerhoff, of Middletown, are in Monticello visiting friends. Mr. Brinkerhoff is one of the first class traveling salesmen in this section of the State. *Watchman.*

—Misses Grace and May Burch and Margaret Denton and Messrs. J. E. Drew, A. D. Ross and Robert Baldwin, of the Æolian Glee Club, of Newburgh, who gave a concert at St. Paul's Church, last evening, will remain in town until next week.

—Mrs. H. M. Penny, whose serious illness was noted, yesterday, rallied well from the effects of the operation performed on her, yesterday afternoon, and rested comfortably, last night. She is doing as well as can be expected, but her friends fear that her days are numbered.

—Coe Owen, of Middletown, is the guest of his nephew, Col. Coe Durland. Mr. Owen was born in July, 1806; voted for Andrew Jackson for President in 1828, and has deposited his ballot at every election. He has been a staunch Republican since 1856 and is a remarkably well preserved man.—*Honesdale Citizen.*

Thrown from His Wagon and Injured.

About 11 o'clock, this morning, while Mr. E. R. Harding was driving through James street, near the Russell House, his horse shied at an electric car. The wagon struck a tree and Mr. Harding was thrown out. It was feared at first that he was badly hurt, but he soon recovered from the shock, and it was found that his injuries consisted of a sprained wrist and an abrasion of the skin on the face.

Will Recover From His Wound.

The VanBenschoten boy, accidentally shot by his father at Crystal Run, yesterday, was not so badly wounded as was at first feared. The bullet did not enter his neck, but struck him in the back near the shoulder blade and passed through the body, just grazing the upper lobe of the lung. His early recovery is confidently expected.

WHOSE BEEN "LEAKING" THIS TIME?

Exclusive Information That is Misinformation—A Leak Through Which the Darwood Trial Proceedings Get Badly Twisted.

For the past two days the *Press* has published what purported to be a portion of Miss DeVed's evidence before the investigating committee of ministers, in which she was alleged to have said that "all the doctors, teachers and lovers she ever had anything to do with acted just as did Dr. Darwood," and added, by way of comment, that it was a strong point in favor of the defense.

Under the close espionage of Sergeant-at-arms Cox, if he treated the *Press* man as he did the other reporters, the alleged language could not have been heard by the *Press* reporter, and the only conclusion to be arrived at is that the alleged testimony came from Dr. Darwood or his counsel, or that Sergeant-at-arms Cox favored the *Press* man when other reporters were not present. The source of the information is, however, no longer a secret known only to the *Press*.

Other newspapers and the public would have no right to complain if the *Press*'s report was correct and the evidence given had not been distorted by some one for the purpose of giving to the public a wrong impression. As the facts are, it is but right that the testimony as given by Miss DeVed on this point should be correctly printed, and here it is:

"I said to him (Dr. Darwood) you will not allow me to be the kind of friend I should like to be, but want to take my hands and touch me. Nearly every teacher and doctor I have ever had have tried to do the same way and I would not allow them to. I thought that you, a minister, would be different."

It will be seen that the testimony as given and as distorted in the *Press*, puts Miss DeVed in a different light. This testimony was brought out by one of the letters written by Miss DeVed to her sister, which was offered in evidence.

The *Press* also received information from the secret chamber that Miss DeVed was asked by Dr. Wright if Dr. Darwood had ever made any improper proposals to her and she said he had not.

What Dr. Wright asked Miss DeVed was:

"Did he ever propose adultrey?"

Answer. No.

"Then did he ever suggest anything like that?"

Here the committee interfered and objected to this line of questioning, one of them saying that such a thing could be suggested without being spoken.

The *Press* also said that the father-in-law of Mr. H. P. Powers testified in answer to a question that he had said before Mr. Powers's marriage to his daughter that he had no confidence in him.

We have it on the very best of authority that no such question was asked the witness nor was such testimony given.

Another little matter and we are done with the *Press* and its exclusive inside information.

That paper says: "There was no meeting and consultation of Dr. Darwood's witnesses, Wednesday night, as was published."

Wrong again. It was not published that a meeting and consultation was held. The ARGUS, however, stated that a notice calling a meeting for Thursday evening was read at Wednesday night's prayer meeting. Mr. Robert Cochran was the leader of the meeting and read the notice, which it is alleged was in Dr. Darwood's hand writing. Several of the witnesses responded to the call, but found a notice on the door to the effect that there would be no meeting as they would not be needed until next week.

Execution of a Judgment.

Constable Faulkner, to-day, levied upon a portion of the stock of shoes of W. H. Rogers, to satisfy a judgment of $178, secured in Justice Powelson's Court, Friday, by O. C. Luckey, in a suit to recover for shelving and counters removed from a store on West Main street to his present place of business.

Real Estate Notes.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for Abner S. Wells, his house and lot at No. 4 Harding street, to Robert O. Lewis.

—P. F. Kaufman, real estate agent, sold, to-day, for S. W. Smith, his farm at Mount Hope, to Mr. Frank Howard, of Boston, Mass.

George Lea's Ox Contract.

Landlord Lea, of the Madison House, has taken a singular contract. He has agreed to feed the mammoth ox of the White Squadron Company for two days, and place it safely on the Casino stage, and take it safely down again after the performance.

Officers of the Z. K. Club

The Z. K. Club held a regular meeting at Mrs. J. Gunther's, last evening, and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Theo. Frank.
Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. Lowe.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. R. Billings.
Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Caley.
Light refreshments were served.

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HYMENEAL.

Carr—Dunning.

Miss Henrietta Barstow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B F. Dunning, of Port Jervis, and Mr. Raymond W. Carr, of Albany, were married in the Presbyterian Church in Port Jervis, Thursday night.

The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Gumaer, Carrie Johnson, of Towanda; Charlotte Field, of Brooklyn, and Cordelia Branch, of Port Jervis. The ushers were Dr. F. W. Ludium, of Port Jervis; J. Kirk Rose, of Honesdale; Lewis E. and Wilbur F Carr, of Albany.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of yellow China silk trimmed with muslin de soie, and carried bouquets of yellow roses. The bride's dress was a magnificent costume of white corded silk with pearl trimming. Her veil was fastened with a diamond pin, the gift of the groom.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, at which many guests were present, among them the following from this city: Hon. and Mrs. M. D. Stivers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stratton.

WILLIE WALTER ROWE'S TROUBLES

Loaned $1,800 by His Fiancee With Which to Pay His Debts, but Doesn't Pay Them

A Pine Bush man, who was in town, to-day, says that after Willie Walter Rowe left that place, a man who had been in his employ and who knew that he was engaged to a young woman in Philadelphia, wrote to the young woman's father, giving him a highly colored account of Willie Walter's financial troubles and irregularities.

The letter seems to have had a very different effect from what was intended, for the young woman sent for Rowe, asked him how much money he would need to straighten out his affairs, and when he named $1,800 as the sum, loaned him that amount. Not a penny of it has, however, been used in payment of his debts.

It is also said that he arranged with a New York lawyer, named Wells, to take up several checks that he had given to the amount of about $200, agreeing to reimburse him. The lawyer has not seen Rowe since.

For some reason the impression is general among those who are acquainted with Rowe that he has gone to Europe.

Wanted to Die in Newburgh.

Marshal Perrot, of Newburgh, has received a letter from a man in Schenectady, in which the writer stated that George Franenstadt had started for Newburgh with the determination of committing suicide by drowning himself in the Hudson River at that city. Just why any other point along the Hudson would not answer the would-be suicide's purpose was not explained.

Small pox in Ellenville

Ellenville's Health Officer is authority for the statement that there is a very mild case of varioloid in that village, the patient being Henry F. Heath. The families of his father and brother are under observation, but small pox has not yet developed in either of them. The houses are under strict quarantine, and the Health Board is confident that there will be no epidemic of the disease.

A Mill Dam Gives Way.

The dam at Elston's mill at Millsburgh, in the town of Wawayanda, gave way at noon, Thursday, and the water rushed down the stream in a great volume. Mead's mill, three quarters of a mile below, was flooded and a considerable quantity of feed was ruined.

Diphtheria in Harvard and East Branch

Two children of Mr. and Mrs Ernest Sheable, of Harvard, have died of diphtheria in a week. Two new cases of the disease are reported on Hall's Island in the East Branch neighborhood, one the child of Harvey Watson, the other the child of Edwin Tyler.

A Young Newburgher's Suicide

Russell Lawrence Smith, seventeen years old, committed suicide in the Spencer House, Passaic, Thursday night. He lived at the hotel with his older brothers. Over study is supposed to have unsettled his mind. His father resides in Newburgh and his mother is now in Paris.

N. Y., O. and W. Holiday Excursion.

Monday, Dec. 17th, fare $1.68 for the round trip. Tickets good on all regular trains on the above date. Trains leave Wickham avenue, 7:55 and 8:10 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.; Main street, 7:57 and 8:12 a. m., and 4:32 p. m. Returning any day up to and including Dec. 21.

A New Hat Factory at Fishkill.

A hat manufacturing company with a capital of $50,000 has been organized, and a factory will be started at Fishkill. One hundred and fifty operators will be employed.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only.

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Litigation Likely to Result from the Removal of an Organ Bought on the Installment Plan.

Mr. Horace W. Corey went, yesterday afternoon, to remove from the apartments of Mrs. John H. Morgan, 11 West Main street, an organ purchased, two years ago, of Corey & Co. on the installment plan, on which payments had not been made according to the terms of sale. Mrs. Esther Wood, Mrs. Morgan's mother, endeavored to prevent the removal of the instrument, but did not succeed. She claims that she was roughly used and threatens a suit for damages. Mr. Corey says that he treated her with all possible consideration and used no force except what was necessary to prevent her from shoving the organ upon the men who were carrying it down stairs

FIRE AT SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

A Farm Barn and Contents Destroyed Last Night.

The barn of Mr. William H. Dickerson, at South Centreville, was destroyed by fire, last night, with all its contents.

Mr. Dickerson had been away from home, returning about 9 o'clock, when he saw a light in the barn, and a moment later the flames burst from the building and it was soon burned to the ground.

The building was 18x32, and contained about four tons of hay, some farming implements and a quantity of tools.

The barn was insured for $200 in the Continental Company, through the agency of E. E. Conkling, but the contents were not insured.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

HOME MISSIONARY RALLY.

To Be Held at the Congregational Church, Thursday—Interesting Addresses.

On Thursday next, Dec. 20th, at the First Congregational Church in this city, will be held a meeting which promises to be of especial interest. It is one of a series of conventions being held throughout this State to arouse a more intelligent interest in Home Missions.

At 2:30 p. m., Mrs. H. S. Caswell, of New York, will present woman's work in this department. Brief addresses will follow, by Secretary Curtis, of this State, and by Field Secretaries Shelton and Puddefoot.

In the evening at 7:30, the salient features of home missions in cities, States and Territories will be presented by these speakers with the aid of the stereopticon.

This convention will afford a rare opportunity to hear some of the brightest and most original addresses upon a subject of commanding importance. The public are cordially invited to attend.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Of General Lyon Post G. A. R

The annual election of officers of Ged. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R., was held last night and resulted as follows:

Commander—David H. Keeler.
Sr. Vice Com.—John F. Ogden.
Jr. Vice Com.—J. W. Wood.
Quartermaster—G. H. Black.
Chaplain—Rev. C. M Winchester.
Surgeon—C. H. Bodine.
Officer of Day—Coe G. Conkling.
Officer of Guard—Chas. E. Norris.
Trustee—A. Coddington.
Delegates to Grand Encampment—A. B. Wheeler, J. D. Adams.

The newly elected officers will be installed Friday evening, Jan. 11th, 1895.

Common Sense.

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Recorder's Court.

—Peter Dipp, a farm hand, dipped too deep in his national beverage and was locked up. Discharged with a reprimand.

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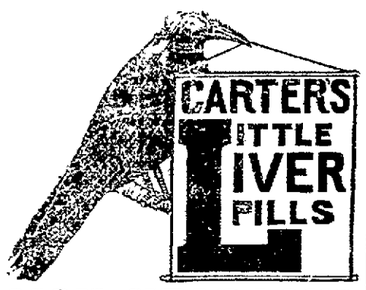

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[Song from "Cybele," a dramatic poem.]

I know her lips, I know her eyes,
Her smile that gilds the dawn of hope.
I stole them of the thrilling stars
That burn about her horoscope,
And with them love and all the charm
That makes her lithe soft limbs divine,
For while the mold of form is hers
The fragrance of her soul is mine.

I know the iris of the clouds,
I see it in her lambent eyes:
The gentle blush the woods for me
I know was born in paradise
And who shall doubt who knows so well
The truest truth of bliss divine
When all her graceful body saith
The fragrance of her soul is mine?

I know the silver strains of morn,
The bars of gold where sunsets reach
But best I know the mellow tones
And silvery music of her speech.
The bars of gold may daze my eyes,
The silvery strains my ears incline,
But sounds and sights are naught, because
The fragrance of her soul is mine.

What gold is to the miser this
Is more—aye, tenfold more—to me.
The rapture of a single kiss
Is love's divinest alchemy
By stars and gems and sunset gold
Lo! men may carve and gods design,
But none the balconies body mold
The fragrance of whose soul is mine.
—John Antrobus in Detroit Free Press.

THE FOOTBALL BOY.

It was a great cross to Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett that Roger was apparently quite devoid of any worthy ambition. Their two older boys were so utterly different. Fred had been graduated from Yale with highest honors, and Horace was making remarkable progress at the Scientific school. In fact, they were both exceptionally fine students, which made the contrast all the more striking.

For Roger was sadly unlike his brothers He seemed to labor under the impression that he had been sent to college simply and solely for the purpose of learning to play football. Apparently nothing else had power to kindle the slightest enthusiasm in his sluggish breast, and his father and mother argued and expostulated with him in vain.

"You are frittering away your valuable time," they argued again and again, "and are letting slip golden opportunities, which, once gone, never will come back to you, and what have you to show for it all but a broken nose and a fractured collar bone?"

"Is there any prospective benefit to be derived from these hours spent in scrabbling after a football?" his father questioned severely, to which Roger merely responded in his usual offhand style, "Who knows but I may be elected captain of the varsity team next year?"

"Is that the height of your ambition?" his parent returned bitterly. "I am terribly disappointed in you, sir. Are you to go on playing football forever and ever, or what do you propose to make of your life? Perhaps you think that your reputation as a football player will prove an 'open sesame' to all desirable positions. Do you suppose that any one wants a fellow who has willfully wasted his best opportunities? I had hoped to make a professional man of you—not a professional athlete—and had even aspired to seeing you some day in our leading law office with my old friend Wilkinson Smalley, but it's no use. Smalley wants only young men of the highest promise," and Mr. Bartlett sighed wearily.

"It does no good to talk to Roger," he confided to his wife afterward, "for hardly ten minutes had elapsed after I had been remonstrating with him about the evils of football before he inquired if I wouldn't bring you down to see the game on Saturday and informed me that he had saved two tickets for us"

Mrs. Bartlett regarded her husband helplessly "What did you say to him then?" she queried.

"I told him 'certainly not,'" Mr. Bartlett exclaimed warmly, "and I expressed my surprise at his daring to suggest such a thing 'Show me some lasting benefit, or any abiding good, that is to be derived from this ridiculous game,' I told him, 'and then come to me to abet you in such folly, but not till then'"

And so Mr and Mrs. Bartlett failed to witness that memorable game in which their youngest son gained for himself such enviable laurels. Once in the field, Roger was like one transformed Keen, alert, cool, rising splendidly to every emergency, no one would have known him for the same slow, indifferent, easy going specimen of humanity who grieved the ambitious souls of his parents by his small aptitude for Greek

Not that Roger was by any means a dunce, for his class standing was fairly good, but what pained his father and mother was the recognition of what he might have accomplished had it not been for that arch enemy, football

The great game over, the victorious team hastened back to their gymnasium with all possible speed. They had some little distance to go, as the gymnasium was not very near the ball grounds, so that in order to reach it they were obliged to traverse the center of the town and cross the railroad tracks

Roger, who had been detained a moment or so longer than the others, reached the station a short time after they had crossed and found the platforms crowded with people who were returning from the game, mingled with those who were alighting from incoming trains As he stepped upon the platform he became conscious that something unusual was going on, and he immediately perceived that the eyes of the multitude were riveted upon a figure half way across the tracks, a figure pausing there in bewilderment

"There's a train coming each way," somebody gasped "Why doesn't he get off of the track?"

The station agent and one or two other officials were shouting loudly, but the man, who was old and very deaf, appeared thoroughly dazed As he prepared to step upon the track nearest him he had caught sight of one train coming down upon him, and he now staggered back and was about to plunge in front of the other down coming express when suddenly something very unexpected happened.

As the crowd of bystanders shrank back with horror stricken faces, convinced that they were about to witness the terrible fate which must instantly overtake the old man, a figure in a much begrimed canvas jacket sprang out from among them, and clearing the tracks at a bound alighted beside the swaying form of the other.

A shudder, and a wave of painful regret swept over the motionless crowd. "He can never drag him back in time," they breathed. "They will both be killed! Oh, the pity of it!"

But our football man had no thought of dragging the unsteady figure in front of either approaching engine. In an instant he had tackled the man and thrown him flat upon the ground between the two tracks, for all the world quite as if he had been an opponent on the football field. Then he dropped lightly on top of him and lay there motionless, while the two trains thundered past on each side of them, and the crowd stood waiting spellbound.

In much less time than it takes to describe the episode it was over, and what might have been a tragedy had proved only a bit of melodrama after all, yet as Roger jumped up and pulled the old man on to his feet applause and cheers louder than any that had greeted him on the football field rang in his ears.

Abashed and quite overwhelmed by such an ovation, Roger made haste to elbow his way through the crowd, and in so doing nearly overthrew his own brother Fred, who happened to be standing directly in his path.

"For heaven's sake, was that you, Roger?" he cried, confronting him in astonishment

"Do let me get out of this," his brother responded impatiently. "They need not make such a fuss because I knocked the old duffer over," and he bolted in the direction of the gymnasium.

Saturday nights generally brought the scattered members of the Bartlett family together, as the collegians always made a point of coming home to spend Sunday under the parental roof tree

On this particular Saturday evening all were assembled before Roger came in. Fred was all agog to describe the scene that he had witnessed, but he unselfishly held his tongue. "I'll not spoil his story for him, but will give him a chance to do justice to it," he mentally ejaculated as he watched his brother swallowing his soup with unruffled composure.

But Roger said nothing upon the vital subject, and Fred looked at him with increasing surprise as he judicially set forth the respective merits of the opposing football team and called attention to their most vulnerable points.

"I'll turn in early tonight, I think," he yawned as he withdrew from the dining room "I put pretty solid work into the last half of that game," and he leisurely wended his way up stairs.

"I wish that Roger would put a little solid work into something else," his father volunteered as he disappeared from the room.

At this, Fred, who had in times past repeatedly scoffed at his brother's athletic proclivities, instantly fired up.

"Father," he burst forth, "you're making a big mistake about Roger. He's got more genuine stuff in him than all the rest of us put together, and if it's football that's done it the sooner that we all go in for the game the better," and then he proceeded to give a graphic account of the afternoon's experience, which caused his father to blow his nose loudly and repeatedly, while his eyes glistened with happy pride, and which sent his mother weeping in search of the sleepy athlete, who could not understand what he had done that was worth making such a fuss about.

A few days later Mr Bartlett received a note from his old friend, Wilkinson Smalley, which ran somewhat as follows:

DEAR BARTLETT—I hear that your Roger is going in for the Law, and if so I want him When he gets through with the law school, you can hand him over to me, for he's just the material that I am on the lookout for, and you may well be proud of him. He scared me out of a year's growth the other afternoon at the station, the young rascal, but in spite of that I wish you would tell him to come round and take dinner with me some night, for I want to talk to him. With kind regards to Mrs. Bartlett, believe me ever your friend,
WILKINSON SMALLEY

When Roger came home the following Saturday, his father handed him the note, remarking, "I'm afraid I haven't appreciated your football, old man, but I'm going to do better in future, and, by the way, Roger, I hear that you're to play in the game at Springfield next week. Is that so?"

Roger nodded

"Very well, then," Mr. Bartlett continued, "your mother and I would like to have you get us the best seats that can be bought, for we've set our hearts upon going up to see you make the first touchdown."—Caroline Ticknor in Boston Transcript.

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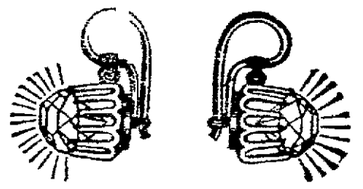

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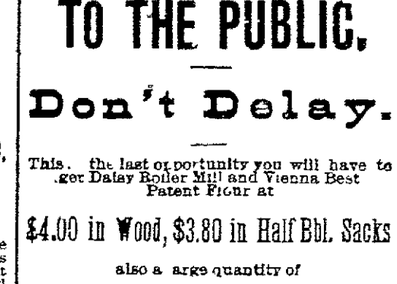

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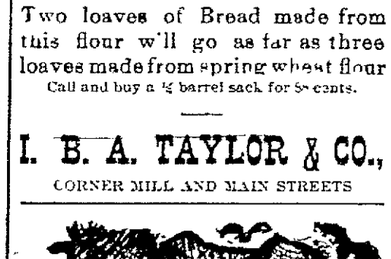

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
$10,	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26,	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16,	Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38,	Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6,	Way Mail, G. (ex.Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
62,	Chicago Express, T	2:53 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
$ 8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18,	Milk	7:53 "	
$14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40	
606,	Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
$128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
$130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
$ 1,	Day Express	11:25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
$15,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
	Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
$ 7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29,	Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "	
$101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40a m
$115,	" " "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N., Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p.m
Pacific Express	10:50 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y. S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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"They are, indeed," groaned the girl with the big bunch of violets. "How do I know? Walter! ...ndink used to praise my playing so much that it set me to practicing harder than ever, yet that very thing ended in breaking off our friendship"

"But how?"

"There was a boarding house next door to us. He came there to live while he wrote his new book. My piano was on one side of that party wall. His desk was on the other. That is all!"

"And still the industry of the bee is held up to admiration. But all men are just as bad. There's not a bit of logic in them. Now, Howard used to praise my elegant toilets before we were married, and yet when my dressmaker's bill comes in he uses such language that I have to remove my parrot from the room."

"Humph, and they actually talk as if we were illogical!"

"They do. But what worries me most is the fact that Howard will smoke in the house."

"But you probably told him before you were married that you liked smoke."

"What if I did? He might have known that I only meant in rooms where the carpets and curtains were not my own."

"So he might."

"But that is really nothing to the time Lucy is having."

"I didn't know that a woman who had diamonds like hers would know what trouble is."

"My dear, her diamonds have given her insomnia already."

"I don't see how."

"She can't sleep if she has them all in the house for fear of burglars, and she can't sleep if they are in the bank, lest the cashier absconds with them."

"Poor thing! Still she can enjoy them all day."

"Very true. But about her troubles. Maurice is always complaining of and poking fun at her big sleeves, so she took advantage of the fact to have her new ball dress made with no sleeves at all."

"Quite logical, I'm sure."

"Wasn't it? She was to help Mrs. Swellstyle receive the other evening, and she only kept her husband waiting three-quarters of an hour, so he would not have time to get cross. Then she came down in her new gown."

"Well, was he pleased?"

"He was not. He sent her up stairs to put on a gown with sleeves in it. They got to the reception in time to see the last of the guests say good night."

"Well, he is hard to please. You've heard of Edith's accident, haven't you?"

"Mercy, no! What was it?"

"Why, her husband pretends to know so much about dress that she depends on him to tell her if her toilet is all right. It flatters his vanity and saves her lots of trouble too."

"A very nice arrangement."

"Yes. Now Edith has taken to wearing one of the new chignons."

"I wish I could, but hair is so cruelly expensive."

"Yes. Well, she had to dress in great haste for a big dinner party the other day. The husband said he would advise her to place her flowers a little to the left; otherwise she was perfect."

"Well, wasn't she?"

"Not quite. During the game course that horrid Mrs. Flaxen leaned over and whispered that she had forgotten to pin on her chignon."

"Good gracious!"

"And there Edith had to sit through six courses with her own hair done up in a knot the size of a biscuit at the back of her head and her lovely new chignon lying on the dressing table at home."

"And after her husband had sworn to love and protect her!"

"Yes, and she couldn't make him understand the enormity of his offense. He seemed to think it was a joke and said it was all her own fault anyhow."

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Abraham, the wine merchant, called at the advertising office of a leading paper and inquired if the big advertisement of Traubel, the liquor merchant, which that day figured in the columns of the said paper, was going to appear again.

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"In that case," said Abraham, "will you please insert immediately below it the following announcement: Abraham Isaac Jacob, wine and liquor merchant, supplies all the wines named in the above advertisement 10 per cent cheaper?"—Gaulois.

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"What are you doing?" inquired Hammerfest as he saw his friend tip a dry goods box on end and proceed to make a sketch of it.

"Attending to business," replied his friend, the architect. "I'm engaged in making a design for a new modern office building."—Chicago Record.

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Winkle—The doctor told me if I wanted to cure writer's cramp I must stop using a pen and dictate to a typewriter, but I don't know that I'm much better off.

Nodd—Why not?

Winkle—I've got a pain in both arms now.—New York Herald.

Truth and Poetry.

"What's poetry, Bill?"

"Why, poetry's rhyme, o' course. If I were to say, 'I, Bill Lister, kissed your sister,' that'ud be poetry."

"Oh, I see. I, Jack Brown, kissed your missus."

"No, that don't rhyme. That isn't poetry."

"No, but it's true, old man."—Sketch.

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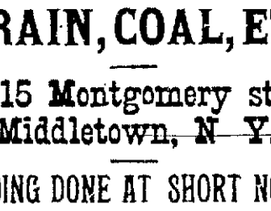

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Eastern Time.	Arrive	Leave	NEW YORK																				
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed Exp	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	8 30	7 40		3 00
W. 42d St.	8 45	7 55		3 15
Weehawken	9 00	8 10		3 30
Cornwall	9 10	9 45		5 00
W. Cornwall	f 9 22	9 53		5 08
Orr's Mills	f 9 25	9 55		f5 10
Little Brit'n	9 44	f10 05		f5 24
Burnside	9 00	f10 10		f5 26
Campbell H.	11	10 22		5 42
Stony Ford	9 21	f10 27		f5 47
M'town (				6 03
Main St)	9 47	10 43		
M'town (ar	9 50	10 45		6 05
M'town) lv	9 45	f10 55		f6 15
Winterton	10 13	f11 09		6 31
Bloomsb'gh	10 27	11 15		6 39
Wurtsboro	10 33	11 19		6 43
Summitville	10 48	11 30		6 52
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50		7 15
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05		7 36
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12		7 51
Liberty Falls	11 15	f12 22		7 43
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40		8 02
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 15
Rockland			P M	P M
Hancock Jct		2 00	27	2 00
Walton		3 45	12 45	3 45
Delhi		3 40	11 20	
Sidney		3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin	49		41	
N'rwich (ar	A M	4 30	A M	4 33
N'rwich) lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	4 40
Oneid' Cast'l	11 15	9 10	9 10	6 05
Oneida (ar	11 20	9 15	9 15	6 08
Oneida) lv	12 35	9 20	9 25	6 13
Fulton	5 05	11 28		7 51
Oswego ar	5 00	11 50		8 15
	P M	A M	M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 Mixed Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Mixed
	P M	P M		A M	A M	
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35		7 00	6 45	
Oneida (ar	12 20	5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneida) lv	12 25	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 55	
Norwich (ar	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	
Norwich) lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 46
Delhi lv					11 30	
Walton	4 15		8 43		12 37	11 22
Hancock Jct	5 00		8		1 20	12
Rockland	5 58		A M		2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 00
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39		6 17		2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls			6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 31		3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	7 03		6 39		3 14	4 16
Centreville			6 46		n3 20	4 46
Mount'n D.			6 52		n3 25	4 56
Ell'nville lv			6 47		3 10	
Summitville	7 32		7 10		3 45	5 12
Wurtsboro			7 18		f3 53	5 23
Bloom'g'bgh			7 22		3 57	5 27
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 56 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

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No. 5 arrives at Chicago 8 00 a. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 10 30 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 8 15 p m.

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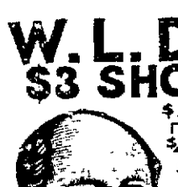

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ELECTRIC RAILROAD NOTES

Block Signals Between Switches—The Roller Coaster at Midway—The Toboggan Slide—Next season's Illuminators.

—With a view to doing away with the annoyance and inconvenience of delays on the Goshen line, Manager Rockwell will have put up, at the earliest possible moment, a system of signals between the different switches, and the orders in regard to the running of cars will be so changed that, after waiting two minutes at a meeting point, if the block is not against it, the signal will be set and the car will proceed to the next switch. The signals put in will be of the kind in use on steam railroads run on the block system.

—The billiard room and bowling alley at Midway Park are well patronized. A number of ladies have tried their skill on the alleys and some have ventured to see what they could do with the cue on the billiard and pool tables.

—The track of the roller coaster is very nearly completed. All that remains to be done is to level up a few unseven places and to plane off the joints. A representative of the ARGUS enjoyed a ride down the road, yesterday afternoon, in what the Cox Brothers, who are building the road, call their construction car. The road is about three-quarters of a mile long and the ride down it, as it winds along the crest of the hill, curves around the end and descends through the hemlock forest, is a very pleasant experience. The roller coaster will be certain to prove one of the most popular features of the Park next summer.

—The Cox Brothers, who are building the roller coaster, have already begun work on the toboggan slide, which starts from a point a few hundred feet north of the observatory and descends into the "hopper," with a grade steep enough to insure a very lively ride.

—Next season, the words "Midway Park," in colored lights, will be displayed on Hopper Hill, near the observatory.

—Car No. 14, of the Goshen line, seems to be "hoodooed." It has made more trouble than any car on the line It was off the track twice, this morning,—at Ryerson's switch on a down trip, and at Owen's switch on an up trip When the last mishap occurred, at 11:10, both trucks left the track, and a hour's work was necessary to get the car again on the rails. When the car reached this city it was sent to the power house and will not be run to Goshen again until its trucks have been inspected.

—The tools used in constructing the Middletown-Gohen line were shipped to Scranton a day or two ago for use in building a line in that city, for which Messrs. Rockwell and Wightman and their associates have secured a franchise.

MRS. WARNER AND MISS DEVED

Well Known in Port Jervis and Vicinity—Ladies of Refinement, Culture, Beauty and Artistic Talent.

From the Port Jervis Gazette

Many of the readers of the *Gazette* are acquainted with Mrs. Warner and Miss DeVed. In the year 1884, Mrs. Warner, then Miss Oreilla DeVed, of Phillipsport, near Ellenville became the wife of Mr. Isaac H. Soule, of Stevensville, Sullivan county. Shortly after their marriage, Mr. Soule took charge of the school at Mongaup and Mrs. Soule's sister, Eula DeVed, secured the school in Upper Mongaup, two miles up from the river, and boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Soule. They remained in that neighborhood teaching until Mr. Soule's health gave way, a matter of several years. They then removed to Phillipsport, where Mr. Soule died of consumption While living at Mongaup the two ladies attracted much attention for their refinement, culture, beauty and artistic abilities, both of them being artists of no mean merit.

Following the death of Mr. Soule his widow procured a livelihood with her pencil and brush, her work being appreciated. The writer remembers very well that in one of those years between the death of Mr. Soule and her marriage with Mr. Warner, at one of the annual fairs of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society, at Monticello, when the art display was particularly large and excellent, every painting and crayon exhibited by Mrs Soule was awarded a first premium. This was because of merit, truly, for the artist was poor, friendless and unknown.

Many orders from Port Jervis people for crayon work, followed this exhibition, Several orders were given her by Mrs. E P. Farnum and the work is perfect in touch and finish. Mrs Warner's merit as an artist is so well recognized at Monticello, that at the fair in that village in 1893, she was brought from Elmira to give her opinion as to the respective merits of the many paintings and crayons on exhibition.

Miss DeVed resided for a time at Phillipsport, after which we lost all trace of her until this unfortunate trial began.

The Cake Sale.

The cake sale, held by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church at the home of Mr J. G. Harding, yesterday afternoon, was well patronized, the supply of cakes being readily disposed of.

VACATION IS NEAR

Teaching School is a Weary. Tedious Lot.

Pupils Drain Teachers of Nervous Energy—Must Be No Delay in Keeping Brain and Nerves Well Fed.

It is a fearful trade—this teaching school.

A horde of restless, growing boys and girls—no wonder every day slowly brings down the strength and nervous power of the hardworking school teacher.

"Tired as a school teacher" would express the utter languor and collapse that so few escape before the long weeks are over.

Of all the work open to girls and women, school teaching seems to wear hardest on brain and nerves. Each day is not able to make up for the nervous expenditure of the day before, and so there comes the usual result of nerves hard worked but badly nourished; the frequent sick headache, loss of strength, no color in lips or cheeks, low spirits, nervousness, and a distaste for work.

What is needed is at once plain to every physician's eye. He says at a glance; "Your nerves want more food." Get some red corpuscles into your blood—the red corpuscles mean health. Paine's celery compound will cause fresh, ruddy blood to circulate through the veins, and will give an impetus to the weakened digestion. Thin people with depleted or impure blood, who are easily attacked by lung disease and chronic ailments get strength and an increase of solid, healthy flesh from Paine's celery compound. It gives vigor to weak mothers and makes growing children robust and hearty. Nervous women, not actually sick, but never really well, who are a burden to themselves as well as to others, find just the help their systems crave to restore them to sound health and a happy frame of mind

Healthy color, animation, clear eyes and a well filled out frame, the signs of health that never fail, come from the reasonable use of Paine's celery compound. It is peculiarly adapted to correcting the depressing effect on the system of long hours of hard, trying work in the school room behind the store counter, in the office, and wherever there is a constant strain on the nervous and physical system.

PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON

Two New Members Received—Arrangements Made for an Installation at Jeffersonville—Rev. Mr. McCready Installed at Chester.

Reported for the ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Presbytery of Hudson met at Chester, Thursday at 11 a. m., the Moderator, Rev. John Gilmore, of Congers, N. Y., presiding.

Two new members were received, Rev. Robert H. McCready, late pastor of the Brick Church, of Montgomery, from the Classis of Orange, and Rev. John Kamm, from the Presbytery of Jersey City.

Calls were presented to these brethren from Chester Church, to Rev. Mr. McCready and from Jeffersonville German Church to Rev. Mr. Kamm and being accepted, arrangements were made for their installations.

The installation of Rev. Mr. Kamm will take place the third Tuesday in January, 1895. The Rev. Augustus Schumacher, of the Presbytery of Jersey City, was invited to preach the sermon, his alternate being Rev. Dr. Hansser, of Newark Presbytery. Rev. O. W. R. Klose, of Cochecton, will give the charge to the pastor, his alternate being Rev. G. T. Galbraith, of Liberty. The charge to the people will be by Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, of Middletown, his alternate being Rev. J. A. Macgowan, of Monticello.

The installation of Rev. Mr. McCready took place, Thursday afternoon, service beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The sermon was by Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, the charge to pastor by Rev. T. B. Thomas, of Monroe, and the charge to the people by Rev. Thomas Nichols, of Milford, Pa., a former pastor of Chester church. A large congregation attended the service.

Rev. Taber Knox, pastor of Warwick Reformed Church, and Rev. J. O. Denniston, of Otsego Presbytery, were present and were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Lost a Finger.

While John Armstacken was cleaning a sausage machine at Robertson's butcher shop, last evening, where he is employed, one of his fingers was caught in the knives of the machine and the end cut off.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklin's Arnic Salve, the best in the world, Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose named is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION ENTERTAINMENT.

Concert by the Æolian Glee Club, of Newburgh, at St. Paul's Church.

The Æolian Glee Club, of Newburgh, gave a concert at St. Paul's Church, last evening, for the benefit of the Loyal Temperance Legion, of this city. There was a good attendance and the entertainment gave general satisfaction. At the close of the exercises refreshments were served by the ladies of the Epworth League in the church lecture room. The concert was under the supervision of Mrs. A. T. Squier, of this city. Following is the programme:

Piano Duet .....
Misses Burch and McElrath.
Glee—"Morning" .....
Aeolian Club
Recitation.....Selected
Miss Margaret Denton
Song "Who Built the Ark".....
Male Quartette
Glee—"Dashing on Before the Gale".....
Aeolian Club
Solo—"The Holy City".....
Mr. J. Eastman
Kerry Dance .....
Ladies' Quartette
Recitation—"Caleb's Courtship".....
Miss McElrath
Vocal Duet .....
The Misses Burch
Glee—"We Hail Thee" .....
Aeolian Club.
Solo .....Selected
J. E Drew
Song—"Good Night" .....
Male Quartette

An Ellenville Man Arrested for Forgery

A. H. Bill, who has been in the sewing machine and musical instrument business in Ellenville for several years, is in Kingston jail charged with forging the name of J. G. DuBois to a note for $1,000 that was discounted at the Home National Bank, Ellenville. Bill only drew $60 and this was recovered after the forgery was detected. Bill was once prominent in the Salvation Army and, in a few years, has squandered a legacy of $9,000 in unsuccessful business ventures.

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on John J. Chambers, 21 W. Main St., opp, Runyon's grocery, sole agent and get a trial bottle of Otto's cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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TO LET—Pleasant rooms on first floor No 18 Sprague avenue Barn on premises if wanted Enquire at 24 BENTON AVE 8dtf

TO Let—Four nice rooms, first floor, to small family, 10 Robert street 1t Enquire at 3 Low avenue

DON T Forget the auction sale of the house, No 10 Canal street, Monday, 2 p m, at Holding House 1t

RAFFLE for Turkeys, to-night, at ED FLOOD'S Hotel, Union street 1t

RAFFLE for Turkeys at WM VOGELER'S Standard Hotel, corner Wickham and Low avenues, this evening 1t

RAFFLE for 18 Turkeys, to night at J F ROGAN'S, also hot lunch. 1t

A. W JOLINE, Daily Messenger to New York. Any kind of business transacted Orders left at Totten's Restaurant, Phillips' Market or Rosencranse's Shoe Store will receive prompt attention 7d12t

SEWING Machines for cash or on installments We exchange, rent and repair Needles for all machines 97d1mJan1 K E SKINNER, 40 East Main street

PLEASANT Rooms to rent to small family 5d 1t O. G O'NEAL, 38 Canal St

DR D H SPRAGUE, Physician and Surgeon. Office Hours—9 to 10 a m.; 1 to 2 p m; 7 to 8 p m No. 56 North street, opposite post office 5d1yDec11

WANTED—$1,500 on bond and mortgage, fine property, six per cent EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

CRAIG'S $3 shoe and $5 hand sewed custom made is in great demand just now d1mDe20

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue Lot 55x150 For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 38dtf

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues Board at reasonable rates Commercial $1 50 per day td

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for 75c; ladies from 45c at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street. 49dtf

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y Papers of BEAKES, News Dealer, 12 North St Mch2

DO You know that the Homestead Building and Loan Association will start a new series on Dec 11th Now has seven series running, and assets of nearly a quarter of a million dollars Apply for stock to any of the officers 98dtf H J LEONARD, Secretary

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbindery of McINTYRE, 32 North street, Thtf

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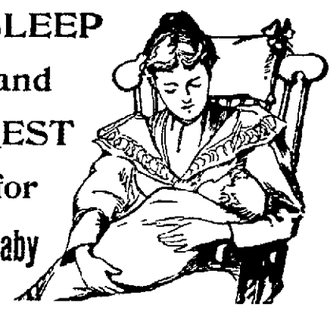
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec 8th, 1894.
The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at banking house, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, from 9 a. m to 10 a m
99dtoJan8 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

SLEEP and REST for Baby



Are out of the question when tortured and disfigured with Eczema.

It is the cause of more intense suffering than all other skin diseases combined.

Tender babies are among its most numerous victims.

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$25 to $50 per week using and selling Old Reliable Plater. Every family has rusty, worn knives, forks, spoons, etc. Quickly plated by dipping in metal. No experience or hard work; a good situation Address W P Harrison & Co, Clerk, No. 14, Columbus, O 6

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